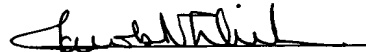


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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT B **AND PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 13, 2005, and the Advisory Action dated March 28, 2005 (a Request for Continued Examination with the appropriate fee is being filed herewith) rejecting pending claims 1-14, 17, 23-29, and 31-36 in the above-mentioned application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

It should be noted that this response/amendment due date falls on Friday, May 13, 2005, which is timely filed with a one-month extension (enclosed herein).